

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 26, line 21 – page 27, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

Foam density was calculated using the basis weight measurement as described in ASTM D1622-98, and the bulk was measured using a hand micrometer and surface compression was avoided. Open-cell content was measured by a gas pycnometer using ASTM D2856, Method C. Compression modulus, resiliency, and strain were each measured using ASTM D3575. Modifications were made to the ASTM methods to accommodate sample geometries. The modifications were not made to change the outcome of the test. More particularly, the foam modulus and strain at 1 psi of pressure were measured in compression with a constant compression speed of 3 cm/min. The foam resiliency was determined by compressing a one-inch long sample, placed so that it had a height-to-length or –width aspect ratio of greater than 2.5, at a rate of 3 cm/min until a force of 5000 grams was reached. The sample was removed from the compressing force and the sample height was measured. The resiliency was determined by the final sample height divided by the original sample height (one inch).